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✓ **CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIM 11**

11. A method of operating a printing unit in an offset machine, having an inking unit and a dampening unit, comprising the steps of:
- providing a doctor blade chamber device;
  - disengaging the inking unit from contact with a cylinder, while the dampening unit remains engaged with the cylinder, when the doctor blade chamber device of the printing unit is applying lacquer; and
  - engaging the inking unit to be in contact with the cylinder when the doctor blade chamber device of the printing unit is applying water.